

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 19, 2004

H.R. 3874

A bill to convey for public purposes certain federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 5, 2004

H.R. 3874 would convey 44 acres of federal lands in Riverside County, California, to a private nonprofit organization for no consideration. The organization would use those lands to provide shelter, training, and other assistance to homeless individuals.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3874 would not significantly affect the federal budget. According to the Bureau of Land Management, the lands to be conveyed currently generate no significant receipts and are not expected to do so over the next 10 years; hence, CBO estimates that conveying them would not affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending). Based on information from the agency, we also estimate that the agency's administrative costs to complete the conveyance would be negligible. Enacting H.R. 3874 would not affect revenues.

H.R. 3874 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.